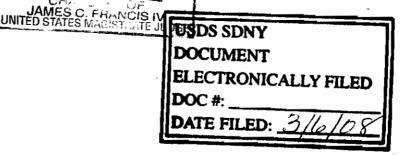
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March 2, 2008

Honorable James C. Francis, IV United States Magistrate Judge United States District Court Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street, Room 1960 New York, N.Y. 10007



Re: Pedro Rosario v. Joseph T. Smith 07 Civ. 3611 (WHP)(JCF)

Dear Magistrate Judge Francis:

I am the Petitioner in the above-entitled habeas corpus proceeding. Pursuant to your Order, Petitioner's Reply is currently due on March 14, 2008.

Petitioner is currently writing to respectfully request an extension of 30 days to April 14, 2008, to submit his Reply to the Respondent's opposition.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Respectfully,

Pedro Rosario

cc: A.D.A. Kayonia L. Whetstone

Amplication grawted so ordered.

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